

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-18-63. Consent—claimed by Peavey Co., and denatured.

28828. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 48708. S. No. 34-827 V.)

QUANTITY: 108,000 lbs., at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 2-11-63, from Hankinson, N. Dak., by Cargill, Inc.

LIBELED: 2-20-63, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-27-63. Consent—claimed by Cargill, Inc., and denatured.

28829. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 48713. S. No. 33-517 V.)

QUANTITY: 127,800 lbs., at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 2-7-63, from Kindred, N. Dak., by Kindred Farmers Elevator Co.

LIBELED: 2-25-63, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-27-63. Consent—claimed by Kindred Farmers Elevator Co., and denatured.

28830. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 48463. S. No. 49-483 V.)

QUANTITY: 91 100-lb. bags, at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of C. E. Grosjean Rice Milling Co.

SHIPPED: 9-13-62, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 11-27-62, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-7-63. Consent—claimed by C. E. Grosjean Rice Milling Co. Segregated; 6,050 lbs. denatured.

28831. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 48149. S. Nos. 21-291 T. 39-600 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-20-62, S. Dist. Calif., against Cal-Oro Rice Growers, Inc., Dos Palos, Calif., and Edward R. Lewis, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

SHIPPED: 3-25-62 and 3-28-62, from California to Colorado and Puerto Rico.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "NEW CROP, EXTRA FANCY, BOTAN, RICE, JAPAN FOOD CORPORATION, 25 LBS. NET WEIGHT"; "EXTRA FANCY, U.1 S., NOT OVER 4% BROKEN, ARROZ DE CALIFORNIA, PUEBLO, ARROZ PERLA, EMPACADO PARA, PUEBLO SUPERMARKETS, INC., 3 LIBRAS NETAS."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect parts, rodent hairs and rodent excreta; and 402(a)(4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere by the corporation to both counts of the information, and by Lewis to count 1.

DISPOSITION: 2-25-63. Corporation fined \$1,000 and individual fined \$100; each defendant also placed on probation for 1 year.

28832. Rice, grits, and salt. (F.D.C. No. 47878. S. Nos. 2-265 R, 2-676 R, 54-692/3 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-28-62, E. Dist. S.C., against Charles F. Black, Bamberg, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 3-16-59 and 5-8-62, while quantities of rice, grits, and salt were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, hairs, and excreta, and insects and insect webbing and excreta.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-8-63. Sentence of 6 months' imprisonment and \$500 fine was suspended on payment of \$400 fine.

28833. Puffed wheat and puffed rice. (F.D.C. No. 47114. S. Nos. 34-000 R, 80-730 R, 81-231 R, 83-917 R, 84-141 R, 96-610 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-11-62, M. Dist. Pa., against Quaker Oats Co., a corporation, Shiremanstown, Pa.

SHIPPED: Between 6-7-61 and 6-28-61, from Pennsylvania to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, and New Jersey.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctns.) "QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT Weight 6 oz. net Manufactured by The Quaker Oats Company Address: Chicago, U.S.A."; "QUAKER PUFFED RICE Weight 6¾ oz. net Manufactured by The Quaker Oats Company Address: Chicago, U.S.A."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the articles were short weight.

CHARGE: 403(e)(2)—the articles failed to bear labels containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 1-11-63. \$6,000 fine.

CHOCOLATE PRODUCT AND CONFECTIONERY

CHOCOLATE PRODUCT

28834. Cocoa beans. (F.D.C. No. 48374. S. Nos. 40-286/91 V.)

QUANTITY: 32,000 141-lb. bags at Staten Island, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 7-20-61, from Nigeria.

LIBELED: 11-19-62, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and moldy beans, while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 1-2-63. Consent—claimed by A. C. Israel Commodity Co., Inc. Reconditioned; 70 141-lb. bags destroyed.

CONFECTIONERY

28835. Candy. (F.D.C. No. 48590. S. No. 41-150 V.)

QUANTITY: 51 ctns., containing 24 pkgs. each, at Bronx, N.Y.

SHIPPED: Prior to 12-17-62, from St. Louis, Mo., and Duluth and Minneapolis, Minn. These were return shipments.

LIBELED: 1-15-63, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained moldy candy when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-18-63. Default—destruction.